



**RUN IT UP THE
FLAGPOLE**
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Across

- 9 Dinar lacking up front: raises needed as behind on payment (2, 7)
 10 Code for 102 (5)
 11 Archetypal 90s girl has head journalist over during coffee (7)
 12 Ominous beginnings of Godless uprising, about which Laura is confused (7)
 13 In Raj, axiomatic warrior hero (4)
 14 Pioneering engineer sent phones haywire (10)
 16 Old inn in old street by the French railway (7)
 17 Gathered round for black bird Diane's head-to-heads with Ed Dutton (17)
 19 Overwhelms with sheer mass of people, as Cardinals commanded to leave? (10)
 22 Ah! It's Redding, perhaps (4)
 24 One Direction member, showing no sign of sleep, gets African coin and becomes radical capitalist (3, 4)
 25 Mediaeval townsman proffers meat Patty scoffs hot (7)
 26 Grievance due to grand farewell to the English? (5)
 27 Ex-PM loses bill, picks up a pound (object causing complaint) (9)

Down

- 1 Testament: "I came from fruit, and I fatally fell from horse" (7, 2, 6)
 2 Are we descending, inescapably, into hellish disaster in this? (8)
 3 Outraged, I tear up (5)
 4 Recordings attempt to construct richly designed fabric (8)
 5 Inclination in English quietly to conceal effect of trauma (6)
 6 Protracted landing heard of in French province (9)
 7 Holy man loses his head, leaps on us – another one suffering from fatal fall (6)
 8 Vile, not maltreated: chaos revealing an under-reported aspect of BLM protests? (7, 8)
 15 Jack started muddled ruse, beer to follow, before getting married with disputed capital (9)
 17 Having had a chromosome removed, Corbyn let loose in American mid-west (4, 4)
 18 Saint abandons Amsterdammer's footwear, becomes useful in the garden (5, 3)
 20 Court affair: number of PM's household taken up sin (6)
 21 Aged O'Brien initially tripped up in Spanish shop (6)
 23 Loveless Tory stands on stone for romantic meeting (6)